

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

DEMETRIUS GLOVER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 4:19-cv-11427
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

vs.

ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND
PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

**ORDER (1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND
DEADLINE FOR FILING CHALLENGES TO EXPERTS (ECF No. 22); (2)
TERMINATING AS MOOT PLAINTIFF'S EARLIER-FILED MOTION TO
EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING CHALLENGES TO EXPERTS (ECF
No. 20); AND (3) GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO PARTIALLY
EXCLUDE THE EXPERT OPINION TESTIMONY OF ROBERT
TRENKLE (ECF No. 23)**

On today's date, January 11, 2022, the Court held a hearing on three motions filed by the Plaintiff. Two of these motions (ECF Nos. 20 and 22) are substantively identical: in both motions, Plaintiffs moved to extend the deadline for filing challenges to experts.¹ In the third motion, Plaintiff moved to partially exclude the expert opinion testimony of Robert Trenkle (ECF No. 23). For the reasons stated on the record today, the Court **GRANTS** (1) Plaintiff's later-filed motion to extend the

¹ The later-filed motion (ECF No. 22) appears to differ from the earlier-filed motion (ECF No. 20) only by some minor formatting changes.

deadline for filing challenges to experts (ECF No. 22); and (2) Plaintiff's motion to partially exclude the testimony of Robert Trenkle (ECF No. 23). Because the Court is granting Plaintiff's later-filed motion to extend (ECF No. 22), it will **TERMINATE AS MOOT** Plaintiff's earlier-filed motion to extend (ECF No. 20). In addition, the Court **ORDERS** that Trenkle shall not offer opinions at trial that (1) "the most probable cause of the fire" which damaged Glover's home "was incendiary," and (2) that the contents of Glover's home "did not conform to a normally lived in residence."

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 11, 2022

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on January 11, 2022, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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